

Eagan Home
Palestine, Texas

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey
Birdsall P. Briscoe, District Representative
4301 South Main Street, Houston, Texas

Miss Nell Eagan
(Eagan Home)
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Owner Miss Nell Eagan, Palestine, Texas

Date of Erection 1852

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One Story

Present Condition Excellent

Materials of Construction Brick

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Built by the Masonic order as a school for girls, said to be the first school erected in Palestine. It was later used as a public library until sold to the family of the present owner. While the dormers are out of scale they are somewhat distorted by the camera, otherwise it is a well designed one-story residence. The brick is cherry red; the stucco sills and jack arches are painted white. The cornice, columns, trim, ect in wood, painted white : roof shingles, painted black.

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